## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: KYUNG-HEE PARK, ET AL.

FOR: POLYNUCLEOTIDE ASSOCIATED WITH A COLON CANCER COMPRISING SINGLE NUCLEOTIDE POLYMORPHISM, MICROARRAY AND DIAGNOSTIC KIT COMPRISING THE SAME AND METHOD FOR DIAGNOSING A COLON CANCER USING THE POLYNUCLEOTIDE

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Prior to the Examiner acting in the above-referenced application, please preliminary amend the above-identified application as follows: